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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Radar Site in Quedlinburg

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED                     

DATE OF CONTENT 27 and 28 September and 4 October 1951

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DATE PREPARED 26 November 1951

REFERENCES                     

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     

REMARKS                     

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1. On 27 and 28 September 1951, a Dumbo type radar set was set up on the Hammwarte Hill peak in Quedlinburg (M 52/D 25).                      at 10 a.m. on 28 September, source observed that the set                      light and left for about 15 minutes.

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                     A braced antenna about 3 meters high was on top of one radio truck. The operative personnel and sentries wore black epaulets. No Soviet installation was observed on Langen Hill.

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While observing the radar site on Hammwarte                      source observed that the Dumbo-type radar set, which was previously located on the slope of this hill, was moved 200 to 300 meters westward on top of the hill. A wooden mast about 20 meters high was observed at the previous location of the radar set. Wires extended from the top of this mast to 3 or 4 smaller masts and a telephone line led along Halberstadt Strasse to Mummenthal School. Near this site source repeatedly observed in early-October that 60 soldiers wearing black epaulets were engaged in callisthenics and close-order drill                      the latter with food supply, were parked there. Soviet soldiers in the post exchange said that their unit was the "R" Detachment R.A. Maten (sic) and that the set on Hammwarte Hill was a radar set operating on a 4-meter wave. No installation was observed on top of Langen Berg and Guenthermannskopf Hills.\*

                     Comment. According to photographs furnished by source, but not forwarded, the set on Hammwarte Hill in Quedlinburg is a Dumbo type set. No set with a rotary basket-like device fitted on a 20-meter wooden pole was observed. The set concerned is possibly portable and was observed for a short period.

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